

With the Juniors

Be Kind, Be True.

BE kind, little maiden, be kind;
In life's busy way you will find
There is always room for a girl who smiles
And with loving service the hour beguiles;
A lass who is thoughtful as she is fair,
And for others' wishes has a care;
Who is quick to see when the heart is sad,
And is loving and tender to make it glad;
Who loves her mother and lightens her cares,
And many a household duty shares;
Who is kind to the aged and kind to the young,
And laughing and merry and full of fun;
There is always love for a girl who is sweet,
Always a smile her smile to greet;
Then be kind, little maiden, be kind.

Be true, little laddie, be true,
From your cap to the sole of your shoe;
Oh, we love a lad with an honest eye,
Who scorns deceit and who hates a lie;
Whose spirit is brave and whose heart is pure,
Whose smile is open, whose promise sure;
Who makes his mother a friend so near,
He'll listen to nothing she may not hear;
Whose his father's pride and his sister's joy—
A hearty, thorough, and manly boy;
Who loves on the playground a bat and ball,
But will leave fun bravely at duty's call;
Who's as pleasant at work as he is at play,
And takes a step upward with each new day;
Then be true little laddie, be true.—*Sel.*

Hamilton '98.

THE programme of Junior work will take place on one day. We will begin by a Junior Sunrise Prayer Meeting, led by the Hamilton Juniors, that will, we trust, in every way be a model Junior prayer meeting. The Junior breakfast, which is becoming a time-honored feast, will be enjoyed after the sunrise prayer meeting. After-breakfast speeches, consisting of "Snap-shots in Child Study," will be given. We will give one "snap-shot" in another column as an illustration of what we hope to have, so that you may be prepared. Last year at St. Thomas, we tried a morning devoted to practical themes on Junior work. This year we will hold a similar "School of Methods"—discussing just the topics most essential and interesting to Junior workers. In the afternoon, as already announced, the great Junior Rally will be held. The exercise, "H.M.S. Junior Endeavor," is being specially revised and prepared by Mr. S. J. Duncan-Clark, of

Toronto. Next month we will outline more definitely the entire programme. We urge upon Junior workers the necessity of endeavoring to attend the convention. It will inspire and help you for many days to come, and will enable you to do better work for our beloved cause.

Yours in service,
LOTTIE E. WIGGINS.

Bright Suggestions.

"Our Junior Workshop."

AT St. Thomas we asked for contributed articles to be placed in our "Junior Workshop" as an object lesson in Junior work. This year we expect even better things, and beg to remind you that the interests are many that can thus be represented in some material and interesting way—missionary, temperance, good-citizenship, scrap-books and fans, etc. Besides, it will do your Juniors good, to have them interested in making something for the Hamilton convention.

"A Snap-shot in Child Study."

"I have to punish Charlie to make him stick to his work," says one father. "I want him to have continuity, 'stick-to-it-ive-ness.' It seems impossible to teach him to be thorough about finishing a job."

Charlie comes in and sits down to write a letter to his grandma. Before he gets the first line written, his father calls him up three times to do some little service, and then makes him leave the letter to go into the garden and dig potatoes for dinner.

His mother calls him away from the potato-digging, to run to a neighbor's to borrow something she forgot to buy at the grocery.

This is the way Charlie is taught perseverance. No wonder his father has to punish him for not having continuity.

When he comes in to dinner, he is blamed for leaving his letter (which he was not allowed time to put away) on the secretary, and finds that the younger children have marked on his paper and spoiled his pen.

At the table, mother sighs and says, "I am afraid, Charlie, that you are not only very careless, but hasty and ill-tempered with the little ones."

Charlie bites his lip, and silently plans a flight to "some place where a fellow can have a minute to call his own."

O, for justice toward our children!

Missionary Maps.

You should keep hanging before the society all the time a map of the world. Let this be sufficiently inexpensive to permit pasting colored stars here and